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1. FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED US ON MSN C555C

AS OBSERVED BY GCI:

AS ART WAS DEPARTING MAINLAND GCI PICKED UP A STRANGER AT GRID COORDINATES (ONC J12) MH 2540 FLYING AT 50M TIME 0437Z. OUR BIRD WAS PICKED UP AT 0438Z MH2045. A SECOND BOGEY WAS OBSERVED AT MH 1842, FLYING 54M. BY THEN THE ART AND THE FIRST BOGEY WERE ON A HEADING OF 075 DEG WITH THE BOGEY DIRECTLY UNDERNEATH THE ART. THE SECOND BOGEY AT 54M WAS 15 MILES ASTERN WHEN IT WAS OBSERVED TO START CLOSING AND CLIMBING TOWARD THE ART. IT CONTINUED TO CLOSE UNTIL IT WAS IN OUR BIRDS 5:30 POSITION, 5 MILES ASTERN AND 7000 FL LOW. GCI CALLED FOR OUR BIRD TO START A TURN AND GO GATE (A TERM FOR AFTER BURNER). THE BOGEY WAS SEEN TO MERGE WITH OUR BIRD, AND THEN COME OUT IN FRONT AND DESCEND AT MH 5058 AT DEBRIEFING

STATED HE ONLY SAW ONE BOGEY.

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2. THIS REPORTING INDICATES POSSIBLE CHICOM "PACER"
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